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Student Handout — Step-by-Step Curriculum Pre-Int 25.1: Socializing

Name: _____ Date: _____

You must be logged in to Off2Class to complete these tasks. Open the slide(s) listed, then complete the questions below.

Task 1 — Vocabulary/Reading: Appropriate ice-breaker questions (Slide 4)

Open slide 4. Read what *break the ice* means. The questions below are not on the slide. Write OK if the question is a good way to break the ice with a person you've just met, or NO if you should not ask it.

_____ 1. How do you know the host?

_____ 2. How old are you?

_____ 3. Are you enjoying the party?

_____ 4. How much did you pay for your house?

_____ 5. What do you do in your free time?

_____ 6. How much do you weigh?

Task 2 — Grammar/Writing: Change these statements into Yes/No questions (Slides 8, 9)

Open slides 8 and 9. Change each sentence below into a Yes/No question. Write the complete question on the line.

1. Marco is at the library. _____

2. The shops are open on Sunday. _____

3. They are late for class. _____

4. Your sister is a nurse. _____

5. The children are in the garden. _____

6. The meeting is at three o'clock. _____

Task 3 — Grammar/Writing: Order the words to make correct questions (Slides 10, 11)

Open slides 10 and 11. Put the words in the correct order to make a question. Pay attention to present/past tense (use do/does/did where necessary).

1. Emma / have / two sisters _____

2. work / your brother / Where _____

3. What time / the film / start _____

4. like / spicy food / Diego _____

5. go / to the beach / Simone / yesterday _____

6. your / parents / live / near here _____

Task 4 — Grammar/Writing: Write Wh- questions (Slides 12, 13, 14)

Open slides 12–14. Write a Wh- question that asks for the information in bold. Use the correct question word and do/does/did.

1. She arrived at **9:30 pm**. _____

2. He left early **because he felt sick**. _____

3. We invited **Sam** to the party. _____

4. I bought **two** tickets for the concert. _____

5. He goes to the gym **every morning**. _____

6. They studied **in Valencia** last year. _____

Task 5 — Grammar/Writing: Find and correct the mistakes (Slides 8, 10, 14)

Open slides 8, 10 and 14. Each question has one mistake. Write the correct question on the line.

1. You are a student at this university? _____

2. Where you live? _____

3. Does she works in a hospital? _____

4. Did you went to the barbecue last weekend? _____

5. How many people there are at the party? _____

6. Who you did meet at the party? _____

Task 6 — Writing: Write a conversation with someone new (Slides 16, 17, 18)

Open slides 16–18. Imagine you meet someone for the first time at a party, at work or on a plane. Write a short conversation. Break the ice, then ask about safe topics. Use at least two Yes/No questions and two Wh- questions.

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

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Answer Key — Socializing

Task 1

1. OK 2. NO 3. OK 4. NO 5. OK 6. NO

Task 2

1. Is Marco at the library?
2. Are the shops open on Sunday?
3. Are they late for class?
4. Is your sister a nurse?
5. Are the children in the garden?
6. Is the meeting at three o'clock?

Task 3

1. Does Emma have two sisters?
2. Where does your brother work?
3. What time did / does the film start?
4. Does Diego like spicy food?
5. Did Simone go to the beach yesterday?
6. Do your parents live near here?

Task 4

1. When / What time did she arrive?
2. Why did he leave early?
3. Who did you invite to the party?
4. How many tickets did you buy (for the concert)?
5. How often does he go to the gym?
6. Where did they study last year?

Task 5

1. Are you a student at this university?
2. Where do you live?
3. Does she work in a hospital?
4. Did you go to the barbecue last weekend?
5. How many people are there at the party?
6. Who did you meet at the party?

Task 6

Guidance: Accept any natural conversation that breaks the ice and uses at least two correct Yes/No questions and two correct Wh- questions on safe topics (work, studies, hometown, free time). Check word order, do insertion and subject-verb inversion.

Example: A: Hi, are you enjoying the party? B: Yes, it's great. I'm Tom, by the way. A: Nice to meet you, Tom. I'm Ana. How do you know Maria? B: We work together. What about you? A: We studied at the same university. Do you live near here? B: Yes, not far away. Where are you from? A: I'm from Lisbon, but I live here now.